

Milwaukee County

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1st Vice-Chair, County Board

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SUPERVISOR MAYO STATEMENT ON TRANSIT RALLY

Milwaukee, WI – Milwaukee County Supervisor Michael Mayo, Sr., released the following statement regarding the future of the Milwaukee County Transit System:

"Today's pro-transit rally helps raise interest in preserving mass transit in Milwaukee County, and I am pleased the community is rallying behind this important economic development tool on the eve of County Executive Chris Abele's 2012 budget presentation. As a member of the Finance & Audit Committee, I will do everything I can to preserve routes, including Freeway Flyers, and Paratransit service. All options will be on the table, including dedicated funding. Let's be clear. Under my watch, the transit system is not marching toward death. We will work to preserve and protect transit connections to benefit both workers and employers in our community."

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